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America Will Keep Her Secret, But—

ATOMIC BOMB ATTACKS WITHIN US
Nations Fears Rise
in Dock Strike

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

DEVELOPMENT of the atom bomb, its threat to world security and peace, and the need for a clear-cut announcement on U.S. foreign policy, prompted President Truman today to make his most important speech since he succeeded the late President Roosevelt at the White House last April.

President's '12 Commandments'

Rights
Of Enemy
Nations

From Our Own Correspondent

New York, Saturday.

TWELVE points for peace—described in some American circles as the "Twelve commandments of U.S. foreign policy"—were proclaimed by President Truman in his Navy Day speech. They were:

- (1) We seek no territorial expansion or selfish advantage. We have no plans for aggression against any other State, large or small. We have no objective which need clash with the peaceful aims of any other nation.
- (2) We believe in the eventual return of sovereign rights and self-government to all peoples who have been deprived of them.
- (3) We shall approve no territorial changes in any friendly part of the world unless they accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned.

Nations Must

Choose

(4) We believe that all peoples who are prepared for self-government should be permitted to choose their own form of government by their own free choice and without interference from any foreign source.

(5) That is true in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, as well as in the Western Hemisphere.

(6) By the continued and co-operative action of our own Allies we shall keep the defeated Axis States established peaceful democratic Governments of their own free choice and we shall try to attain a world in which the Nations, Pacific and military aggression cannot exist.

(7) We shall refuse to recognize any Government imposed upon any nation by the force of any foreign power.

(8) We believe that all States which are accepted by the Society of Nations should have equal rights to equal treatment in the world and the raw materials of the world.

(9) We believe that the sovereign States of the Western Hemisphere are entitled to be free from outside the Western Hemisphere.

(10) We believe that the nations of the world should be free to live in peace and to the establishment of freedom from fear and freedom from want.

(11) We shall continue to strive to promote freedom of expression on the freedom of movement throughout the peace-loving areas of the world.

(12) We are convinced that the preservation of peace between nations requires the cooperation of all nations.

(13) Nations organization composed of all the peace-loving nations of the world who are willing, jointly, to use force if necessary to ensure peace.

The President was speaking on the occasion of the greatest Navy Day celebration in New York's history. Earlier he had launched the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, named after his predecessor, whom he described as "the father of the new American Navy."

Although the President's speech was directed in the main to an outline of U.S. foreign policy, he made significant reference to the atom bomb.

He admitted that he was planning discussions with Britain and Canada, and later with other nations, as to the international control of the bomb.

"But that," he stated, "does not mean that any secrets will be given away."

President Truman described possession in U.S. hands of this new power of destruction as "a sacred trust," and added: "Because of our love of peace, thoughtful people of the world know that that trust will not be violated. It will be faithfully executed."

"Indeed," he went on, "the highest hope of the American people is that world co-operation for peace will soon reach such a state of perfection that atomic methods of destruction CAN EXIST AND EFFECTIVELY BE OUT OF THE PICTURE."

In connection with the statement on the atom bomb, President Truman declared that the world peace is as great as the peace of the United States.

Referring to current differences between the Allies, the President said:

"We are now passing through a difficult phase of international relations."

"Unfortunately," he said, "there has been a change in the attitude of some of the Allies, forged by a common peril, that they are now trying to do the job of the world for themselves."

"The world cannot afford any letdown in the united determination of the Allies to win this war to accomplish lasting peace."

Then came another reference to the atom bomb, this time in connection with its effects upon international relations.

Explosions of the bomb, said the President, should have been the signal for an era of ever-closer unity among the peaceful nations.

"Differences of the kind existing today among nations, which together for so long and so valiantly for victory are not happily irreconcilable."

"There are no conflicts of interest among victorious powers so deeply rooted that they cannot be resolved."

"We must not allow a combination of force and fear to replace the principles we will require."

STRONGEST POWER

In an earlier reference to U.S. armed might of the future, the President declared: "When our demobilization is finished, we will be the greatest naval power on earth; and we shall still have one of the most powerful air forces in the world."

Truman stressed the following reasons why America should be the strongest power:

(1) U.S. armed forces, in collaboration with the German Army, are the most powerful in the world.

(2) Fulfillment of military obligations which U.S. undertakes as a member of the United Nations organization to support peace or force by force if necessary.

(3) Co-operation with other American nations to preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of the nations of the Western Hemisphere; and

(4) Forces must be adequate to defend the hemisphere and to assist in the maintenance of the United States.

As far as America's territorial future was concerned, President Truman repeated the declaration he made last month at the Colombo Harbour yesterday.

"We do not seek for ourselves any place in the world's affairs."

Outside of the right to establish our own form of government, our protection we look for nothing which belongs to any other nation.

And he ended his momentous speech with a warning to the world: "We must not allow our military strength to be used to preserve the peace of the world, for we know that this is the only sure way to make our own freedom secure."

Money Talks:

High Hopes In U.S.

Washington Saturday

It was reported here tonight that the British Government's decision on the latest American offer is said to be in process of the British Embassy.

It is said that the British Government is considering the offer, but several days may elapse before it is formally presented.—Reuter.



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CUSTOMS MEN GETTING TOUGH

Troops Are Charged As 'Smugglers'

From McFEE KERR, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Hamburg, Saturday.

BRITISH Customs officials are getting tough with B.A.O.R. troops who are coming home on leave and trying to take into Britain such excisable articles as binoculars and piano-accordions—all "liberated" from Germany.

Although front line men who were fortunate enough to get leave while the war was on were allowed to take home such possessions, Customs men are now insisting that they must be returned to Germany.

One soldier who had just returned to Germany with the B.A.O.R. has received this letter: "With reference to the seizure of a piano-accordion from you at Dover in August, I am directed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to inform you that you are liable to prosecution for the seizure of a piano-accordion from you under section 146 of the Customs Consolidation Act, for attempted evasion of Customs duty and purchase tax. The time, date and place of hearing will be notified to you in due course."

This soldier told me today: "I carried the accordion with me all through Germany and back and used it to play it to entertain the troops. I played it on the way at Dover, but as the Customs man told me I should have to pay a lot of money to keep it, I said I had taken it from England."

It is a pity that the men who are having to wait it out in Germany this winter should receive so little consideration.

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THE docks strike is beginning to have serious effects on the nation's food position. "The military are still enabling us to meet our immediate ration requirements," the Food Ministry stated yesterday. "The slowness of the turn-round of ships is, however, causing the Minister grave concern."

With the strike about to drag into its fifth week, Sir Ben Smith is receiving more and more reports of the serious consequences of the shipping hold-up.

From Canadian ports, for example, warships have been sent that meat, eggs and other food stuffs are piled high at the docks because the ships they sent to Britain have not returned.

If they do not arrive soon it will be too late to make any further shipments before the winter ice comes down.

Many of the strikers are still hoping for Government intervention, despite plain declarations that such hopes are futile. They are discussing the formation of a national strike committee.

The one favourable turn in the situation yesterday came from the British coast where the 2,000 men who struck last Monday at Atonmouth, Bristol and Cardiff agreed to return to work for a further 24 hours.

Their decision was unanimous, and they sent out an appeal to other dockers to follow their lead.

MERSEYSIDE BALLOT
At the London docks, where between 4,500 and 5,000 troops were handling food cargoes, the deadlock continues.

More troops are being sent this week-end to the Liverpool docks. Mr. Arthur Deakin, general secretary of the Transport Workers Union, said that a postal ballot of the men in the Liverpool docks on Friday, declared that they would return to work only after the Merseyside men went back.

Shipment from Northern Ireland and milk will probably be made from Larne to Stranraer, but unless there is an early settlement of the strike, it is to be called in to handle shipments of meat and butter.

Several companies of the Pioneer Corps, who arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, are expected to help with the unloading at strike-bound ports.

Bus Strike Continues Today
BUS drivers and conductors of the Windward Area of London Transport who were on strike yesterday in opposition to the conditions introduced by new schedules introduced 10 days ago decided at a meeting last night to continue the strike, although a union officer pointed out that the stoppage was unofficial.

More than 300 men and women are idle at the garage, and eleven routes and part of three others are paralysed as a result. The area affected includes the Victoria and the villages in that neighbourhood of the Thames Valley.

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